

This AYHSC Monthly Meeting was held on December 14th, 2017 at 5:30 pm at the Whittemore Robbins House.

Staff Present: Ivy Schmalzried, Karen Dillon, Galen Ziaggi,

Members Present: Carlene Newell, Cindy Bouvier, Sarah Augood, Kerry Austin-Smith, Joe Curro, Becca Tsopelas, Ellie Egan, Molly, Olivia Graceffa, Megan Laurendeau, Lainey Woods, Olivia Austin, and Pat Egan

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Introductions, Accept Minutes of the November Meeting	<p>Student advisors and sector representatives all introduced themselves and shared their respective roles in the Arlington community.</p> <p>Carlene Newell moved to approve the November meeting minutes, Cindy B seconded. All present approved the November meeting minutes.</p>	<p>Karen will publish the November minutes on the town website.</p>
Student Coalition Updates	<p>AHS: Date for the project purple basketball game is set for Jan. 19th, Students met and have decided to focus on working with underclassmen (7-9th grade) with an emphasis on promoting healthy social norms.</p> <p>ACHS: Vaping is a major concern, starting a poster campaign</p>	<p>Megan Laurendeau is coordinating the Project Purple game with Karen</p> <p>Anna Collins will help them launch the poster campaign</p>
Parent Coalition Updates	<p>The Parent Advisory board met for the second time prior to our meeting. They have expanded to 7 members. Vaping is also a concern in the parent community. Parents need to know about the harms of vaping. They are also talking about launching Navigating the Teen Years. They think that sharing information about the diversion program with the greater community would be a good idea.</p>	<p>Karen took minutes and distributed them to parents.</p> <p>Karen will talk to Cindy SC and Becca about a letter and/or Advocate article.</p>
Outreach Committee Updates:	<p>None this month.</p>	
Project Updates:		
SAP-C (Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative) Grant Updates	<p>SAPC Cluster is continuing to meet and currently developing a regional policy on liquor laws (alcohol compliance checks and fines). There will be a Youth Summit on Feb 8th and our youth will attend.</p>	<p>Karen will continue to keep AYHSC informed of action steps.</p> <p>Karen will coordinate the youth effort.</p>
Youth Marijuana Use Public Forum	<p>Is scheduled for March 7th at the town hall. It will be an intergenerational forum. Dr. Marisa Silveri</p>	<p>Karen to design flyer and get it to Carlene.</p>

	will be presenting. She is a neuroscientist at McLean who works with brain imaging. This will be an interactive presentation for youth and parents-open to the community.	
Vaping	There is an increased presence of youth vaping at AHS. Parents are concerned and youth are concerned about their peers. Administration will send out a letter to community: information about vaping (what it looks like, health effects) for parents. Talked about Dab Pens, taking risks without consequences, culture shift We need to implement a systems level prevention change.	Becca Tsopela with distribute information to Karen about Dab pens Megan to explore having a college student speak to Captains council
Marijuana Action Plan	Is completed. Coalition gave it a final run through. Goal is to present to the Board of health, Zoning Board and Board of Selectmen.	Karen to discuss with Christine Bongiorno and determine how to proceed.
Community Discussion	Times/motion sensored lights at AHS basketball hoops Alarmed doors at AHS? Does AHS have an open campus (can students come and go?) Consequences and detention are not a viable threat	Becca to look into a police detail there Impossible with the current number of doors in school. Coalition should become involved in school design planning in areas of security and access. Coalition could write a letter to committee making suggestions In school suspension as a possible alternative. THis does not go on a student's transcript.
Policy Updates	N/A	

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

The next Coalition meeting will be held on Thursday, January 4th at 5:30pm in the Whittemore Robbins House.